

# Tri-Weekly Astorian

ASTORIA, Dec. 16, 1873

A DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN FROM OREGON—Under this caption the San Francisco Bulletin of the 4th has the following:

Some little commotion was created at the Occidental Hotel, last evening, by the eccentric conduct of a consequential guest, who arrived by the last steamer from Oregon, who registered as J. Mortimer Murphy, and pretended to be a representative of the Portland Bulletin. The ostentatious gentleman, after establishing his title to distinguished consideration in the usual manner of the class to which he belongs, started out on a carouse, and returning at a late hour on Tuesday night, endeavored to swindle the hotel clerk out of a donation, on the pretense that he had a large sum deposited in the safe. The game did not work, notwithstanding the deep indignation of this high-toned fellow at the request of a loan, and when the attempted swindle was reported at headquarters a watch was kept on the movements of J. Mortimer Murphy. The elegant Oregonian was on the point of sneaking out of the private entrance of the hotel last evening, with his baggage under his arm, when he was intercepted by the clerk and a bill of \$3 thrust under his nose. J. Mortimer Murphy would have waived the sordid money taker to one side in his offended dignity, but just then the manager of the hotel appeared upon the scene to enforce the demand. Murphy proposed fighting his way through, and made a motion to strike the manager, when the latter drew a pistol and fired at him, but without effect. Murphy then drew off, and an excited crowd drew in about the hotel, to inquire the cause of the disturbance. While the discussion of the affair was proceeding, the Oregonian returned, secured his baggage by paying the coveted bill, and then drew out a navy revolver and inquired earnestly for the man who shot at him, but nothing further happened. Mr. Murphy applied for a warrant to-day, and more of the trouble will probably be heard in the Police Court.

—An exchange says that "the whole country is filled with burning indignation at the fiendish barbarity of the Spaniards." That will explain the cold snap in this part of the whole country which is not filled with any "burning" indignation, hence leaves the gate open for all the surplus cold to come in from other parts where this "burning" indignation makes it too tropical for ice blockades. It must be serene also, on the Spanish question, along the Erie Canal.

A recent English writer says that drunkenness is an affair of climate. The people of all damp and cold countries are apt to drink more than is good for them; and a geographer might divide a map of the world into "temperate" and "intemperate" zones.

## ASTORIA MARKETS.

ASTORIAN OFFICE, Dec. 16.

Following is a correct list of prices ruling in this market to-day:

Sugar—Crushed 1/2 lb.	14
San Francisco Golden	12 1/2
San Francisco Island	12 1/2
Coffee—Costa Rica	25
Green Ground	27 1/2
Chocolate	7 1/2
Teas—Young Hyson	7 1/2
Japan	35
Four—Standard 1/2 sack	1 57
Meal 1/2 sack	2 00
Crackers 1/2 lb.	19
Candles	25
Rice	10
Flour—Salt 1/2 cwt.	2 25
Saleratus 1/2 lb.	12 1/2
Soda	12 1/2
Vinegar 1/2 gallon	50
Golden Syrup 1/2 gallon	65
Lard 1/2 lb.	18 20
Butter 1/2 lb.	12 1/2
Butter 1/2 dozen	60
Cheese 1/2 lb.	20 25
Apples Green 1/2 bushel	75
Apples dried 1/2 lb.	14 1/2
Money 1/2 lb.	none
Potatoes 1/2 lb.	20
Onions 1/2 lb.	20
Bean 1/2 cwt., \$1 10; Shorts 1/2 \$5, Wheat, \$2 25	
Hay per ton	\$18 00
Wheat 1/2 lb.	1 1/2
Oil cake 1/2 cwt.	2 25
Hides, dry, 1/2 lb.	12 1/2
" green 1/2 lb.	5 00
Deer skins, 1/2 lb.	25
Elk skins 1/2 lb.	15

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## The Price of Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Gold in New York to-day, 100 1/2; Portland Legal Tender rates, —90 1/2 buying, and 91 1/2 selling.

## Church Notices.

Congregational Church, Rev. A. W. Tenny Pastor. Divine services every Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, Sunday School meets at 12 m.

Grace Church, (Prot. Episcopal) Rev. T. A. Hyland Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 1 p. m.

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M. F. MULKEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW - Portland.

Office in Pittock's Building, Corner Front and Stark sts., (up stairs).

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By D. C. IRELAND, Agent.

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" " 10 91 100

" " 11 91 100

" " 12 91 100

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